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KIRGIZ PLAN NOT FULFILLED;
SOUTHERN AND EASTERN COAL MINES INCREASE OUTPUT

COAL TRUST FAILS SCHEDULE -- Sovetskaya Kirgiziya, No 32, 15 Feb 49

B. V. Rozov, director of the "Kirovograd" Trust, reported on the work accomplished by the Trust in 1948 and the plans for 1949 at the Fifth Congress of the Kirovograd Kirovskaya. He stated that during 1948 coal cutting increased 19.6 percent, preparatory work 5.3 percent, and capital repair work 6.8 percent. By the end of 1948, coal cutting in the Trust was 100 percent mechanized as against 99.7 percent in 1947. Mechanical hauling increased 37 percent and now amounts to 78 percent.

Nevertheless, the 1948 plan was met by only 97.7 percent by the Trust as a whole. Two of the Trust's four mines, Tash-Kayyr and Sulyukta, have never fulfilled the plan. One third of the pits and a great number of the sections are consistently backward. Improper machinery has been in part responsible for the low production figures.

The 1948 plan for capital construction was fulfilled only 62 percent. A Central Asia mine-construction enterprise is the contractor.

The 1949 plan provides for a 9-percent increase in coal output, representing a 59-percent increase over 1946.

Sovet'skaya Kirgiziya, No 26, 8 Feb 49

The Soviet of Ministers Kirgiz SSR and the TsK KP(b) has given the Transferable Red Banner to the Kyzyl-Kiya Bituminous Coal Mine of the "Kirovtagol" Trust (Kirovtagol, Zaslavskiy; secretary of City Committee of KP(b), Khalmutzayev; chairman of Rayon Committee of Coal Miners' Union, Savai'yev). The Kok-Yangak Bituminous Coal Mine of the "Kirovtagol" Trust forfeited the Transferable Red Banner for failing to fulfill the December 1948 plan.

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SECRET**CENTRAL ASIA COAL COMBINE REPORTS** -- Pravda Vostoka, No 45, 6 Mar 49

Mine workers of "Gredingol'sk" (Central Asia Coal) Combine have reported their production results for 1948. Coal output during 1948 increased 38 percent over 1947, and 57.8 percent over 1946. Labor efficiency increased 21 percent over 1947. Production cost of one ton of coal was 18 rubles lower than in 1947. New housing covered an area of 12,000 square meters, or 187.5 percent of that planned and 243.7 percent of 1947.

The intended increase in coal output for 1949 is 24.8 percent over 1948, and the 1949 plan is to build about 100,000 rubles.

PRIMORSKIY MINERS PLEDGE INCREASE -- Primorskanskaya Zvezda, No 39, 17 Feb 49

Miners of the "Primorskogol'sk" Combine made the following pledges for 1949:

Exceed the 1950 level for coal mining by 2 percent and mine 150,000 tons of coal above plan, including 110,000 tons by Miner's Day on 28 August.

Extend the operating shafts 640 meters by the end of the year.

Increase labor productivity 11 percent over 1948.

Realize 3.5 million rubles in profits above plan.

Complete the 1949 capital construction plan by 1 December, the housing construction plan by 1 July, and the plan for social and cultural construction by 28 August. From a letter to Stalin from 22,000 workers, engineers, and employees of "Primorskogol'sk" Combine, signed by A. Akhmedov, chief of the combine, N. Organov, secretary of Primorsky Kray Committee VKP(b), A. Teresulev, chairman of Primorsky Kray Trade Union Committee, and A. Babakov, secretary of Primorsky Kray Committee VUKSM.

COAL MINES COMPLETE JANUARY PLAN -- Zabaykalskiy Rabochiy, No 18, 28 Jan 49

New Siberiansk -- The Tugai Mines completed the January plan for coal mining on 26 January.

Krasnyye Zvezdy, No 22, 28 Jan 49

Workers in the two leading mines of the Artem coal mines, No 2/9 and Podgorinskaya (Klefe, Sobremskiy and Shumakov) completed the January plan for mining coal on 26 January.

VOROSHILOVSK MINE TESTS NEW LOADERS -- Pravda Ukrainy, No 53, 5 Mar 49

Five coal-loading machines have been put into operation in Mine No 10 of the "Voroshilovskiy" Trust. Four more of these HML-5 machines are being tested. When they are put into operation sometime in March, mechanization of coal loading in the mine will be complete.

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